

Parents Share In Tribute To Author Bromfield



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A family group—taken in the lobby of the Mansfield-Leland hotel last evening just before the dinner for Author Louis

Bromfield. Seated are Bromfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bromfield, who shared

honors with their son at the banquet. At the right is the author's wife.

Premiere Inspires City's Biggest Party

Lights, Crowds, Music, Help To Make It Gala Occasion As Mansfield Pays Tribute To Its Most Famous Son.

If Mansfield found it difficult to get back into routine today, it was little to be wondered at, for last night it took down its hair, forgot its grown-up inhibitions and went to town on one of its biggest parties in many years, inspired by the world premiere here of Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came," and a desire to honor the "home town boy."

When the band played "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight," it wasn't just playing that.

Today folks were remembering the crowds, the lights, the music, the banners fluttering in the September breeze—and there WAS a breeze last night when you got out into the open—and most of all the man for whom the whole celebration was planned.

Louis Bromfield, author of "The Rains Came" which was premiered at two theaters—the Ohio held only half of the audience, the other half being at the Madison—may have been acclaimed and feted in the literary and cosmopolitan centers of the world, but in none of them could he have received more genuine tribute or been shown more real affection than was accorded him last night.

When he was presented at the dinner at the Mansfield-Leland ballroom, given in his honor before the showing of his picture at the theaters, 278 dinner guests rose to their feet instinctively, and when he appeared briefly at each of the theaters, he was given resounding applause.

That he was, as he said, deeply touched by the entire affair, there could be little doubt. When he was

BREEZES DO IT

Break Heat Wave Day Earlier Than Forecast.

Breezes off Lake Erie cooled Mansfield and other northern Ohio cities today, but the central and southern parts of the state were still in the grip of record September heat.

Relief from the sweltering temperatures reached Mansfield last night, a day earlier than forecast, and the mercury at noon today stood at 78. It was 90 at noon yesterday.

Local showers and slightly warmer were forecast for this section tonight. Sunday is expected to be fair with moderate temperatures.

The heat caused at least two deaths in Ohio, including a week-old baby in Columbus. At Loudonville, John M. ...

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